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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Settlement of Losses by the Riots

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—The result of a test case foreshadowed that Allegheny county must pay for all goods destroyed in the Pittsburg labor riots, and suit was brought to recover the value of a consignment of whisky destroyed while en route from Cincinnati for Philadelphia. The defense was that the act making the county liable was intended to apply to citizens of that county only; that the disturbance was more than a mob and was an insurrection, and that if the officers of the railroad companies were not at fault in leaving the property in Pittsburg, the owners could not recover. The judge ruled out testimony to prove these points and the verdict was for the full amount demanded by plaintiffs.

Gold Mine in New York City.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Two old California miners are placing a sluice in the cellar ruins of the [illegible] American Watch Co.'s building, Bond street, to wash over the ashes and debris and recover the precious metals remaining of the large stock of jewelry destroyed by fire.

Looking for War Vessels.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—Six accredited agents of the Russian government reached this city from New York late last night. They visited Cramp's ship yard and will visit Roach's ship yard at Chester to-morrow.

Non-Paying Hotel.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The *Evening Post* says it has been definitely decided to close Stewart's hotel for women, it not having paid anything [over] the expenses since opening. It will be transformed into a general hotel for all classes without distinction of sex. It is said the daily expenses are $900 and there are not two dozen boarders.

The Storm—More Lives Lost

CHICAGO, May 25.—Further reports from the storm center of Thursday night shows greater disaster than was known of even last night. The death roll is now increased to 25 in the vicinity of Madison alone and at Mineral Point nine persons were killed.

Presbyterian General Assembly.

PITTSBURG, May 25.—At this morning's session of the Presbyterian general assembly Rev. Dr. Matthews, of New York, presented a report of the commissioners to the Edinburgh council. The council was attended by 333 representatives from 49 churches containing about 20,000 separate congregations, all of them agree on holding the Presbyterian polity and the Calvinistic system of doctrine. The finance committee report a balance on hand at the end of this year of $1,545, addition to permanent fund, $18,875 92. The report of the treasurer of the general assembly shows a balance on hand of $1,675 29. The committee on reduced representation reported, and Dr. Patterson submitted the recommendations presented a few days since.

Hanged.

[illegible], May 25.—Henry Roberts (colored) was publicly hanged here yesterday for a murder committed last fall. He asserted his innocence and died in hopes of salvation, forgiving his enemies who had sworn falsely against him.

[illegible], Fla., May 25.—Simon Johnson, alias [illegible], a negro, for a dastardly outrage on a young child who died soon after, was hanged here yesterday. He denied the crime and supplicated for mercy.

Struck by Lightning.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 26.—This afternoon a party were preparing to have a fish fry at the [illegible] Waterman reservoir, Smithfield, when a shower came up and lightning struck the party. Wm. Calvin, of Scituate, and Daniel Knowlton, of Greenville, standing [illegible] under a tree, were killed. [illegible] Knowlton and Jeremiah Angel were [illegible], their boots being stripped off and their [illegible] burned and limbs partially paralyzed. The others were stunned, but not seriously.

[illegible] Convention.

[illegible], May 25.—The national convention of [illegible] began its sessions to-day, 60 delegates present.

WASHINGTON CITY.

[illegible] to Prevent Malfeasance in Land Offices.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The senate to-day passed without amendment, the house bill requiring that all notices of contest under homestead, pre-emption and tree culture laws, shall hereafter be printed in some newspaper printed in the county where the land in contest lies, and if no newspaper be printed in such county, then in a newspaper printed nearest to such land. The purpose of this bill, which was originally introduced by Wiggington, is to stop a practice in which land officers are occasionally detected of conniving with land sharks by publishing notices of contests in remote newspapers, which the settlers [illegible] for spoliation are not likely ever to see.

Phillips' Financial Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Representative Phillips will take the first opportunity, introduce in the house and ask immediate action on a bill as a substitute for the pending bill declaring the contract between the secretary of the treasury and the syndicate for the sale of 4½ per cent. bonds of the United States to be contrary to law. The full text of the measure is as follows:

"Be it enacted, etc., that all sales of bonds of the United States, except for the purpose of refunding the debt now provided for by law, is hereby prohibited, and for purposes of refunding the debt at a lower rate of interest the public subscription [illegible] shall be kept open at the treasury of the United States and the sub-treasuries thereof, and when it is necessary for the secretary of the treasury to make any sale or sales of bonds authorized to be sold by law, he shall only do so on sale [illegible] to the lowest bidder or bidders, [illegible] given by publication."

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Postoffices established: Freedom, Coos county, Oregon; Yel[illegible] M. Lowe, P. M.; Shell Rock, Wasco county, Oregon, John Cates, P. M.

Probable Fate of the Army Bill.

The army bill may possibly come up again in the house to-morrow but it is more likely it will go over until Tuesday. The pending amendment for transfer of the Indian bureau to the war department is expected to cause prolongation of the debate in committee of the whole until Wednesday. The chances [are] against its adoption, Republicans being [illegible] to oppose it in a body and at least [illegible] prominent Democrats, Cox of New York and Harris, of Virginia, having already indicated a determination to combat it by all the means in their power. The bill will be passed by the house substantially as amended in committee of the whole, except that the provisions concerning the adjutant general and inspector general's departments, which were stricken out when the Republicans had [illegible] a majority, will be restored. There is no prospect, however, of a reversal of the vote by which the committee of the whole refused to reduce the total force of the army below 25,000 men. Wiggington was one of the few Democrats who united with Republicans in keeping the force at this figure. [illegible] Luttrell, though detained from the house by illness, has made his vote effectual on the same side by means of a pair. It is not certain, however, that any Democrats will take sides with the Republicans in voting against reductions of the number and pay of officers. It should be borne in mind, nevertheless that a very large majority of the senators, including the most prominent Democratic senators are firmly opposed to making any change in the present organization except upon a report on the subject by some competent board of inquiry and will undoubtedly amend the house bill by providing for the reference of all such questions to the board which the house itself has illogically proposed to entrust with only a portion of the subject. The final result of the coming contest between the house and senate over this bill cannot as yet be confidently predicted, but the general [illegible] that [no bill] materially changing the present organization [of] the army can be gotten through both houses this session.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Kaffir War.

LONDON, May 25.—The Kaffir war is more serious than is generally known. The moving of Indian troops to Europe is a sign of weakness as well as strength.

A Duchess Dead.

The Duchess of Argyle is dead.

Arrived in Damaged Condition.

QUEENSTOWN, May [illegible].—The ship Annie H. Smith, from San Francisco, has arrived. She sustained damage to sails and bulwarks during the voyage.

The Shah's Tour.

PARIS, May 25.—The Shah of Persia is expected in this city about the 10th of June to stay a month incognito. Rooms have been engaged at the Grand hotel. The Shah will visit London, Madrid and Lisbon. His whole European journey will last six months.

NOVA SCOTIA

To Command the Baltic Fleet

HALIFAX, May 26.—Admiral Sir Ashley Cooper from Key West, left on the train last evening to take the English mail steamer at Rimouski, having been summoned with all haste to take command, it is said, of the Baltic fleet.

CONGRESSIONAL

Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 25.

Sargent called up the concurrent resolution declaring that the provisions of the existing treaty between China and the United States allowing unrestricted immigration to this country from China might wisely be modified so as to subserve the best interests of both governments and inviting the attention of the executive to the subject.

TILDEN

BELIEF THAT HE IS CONTROLLING THE PRESENT INVESTIGATION PROGRAMME—OPINION BY A SOUTHERNER AS TO THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION IN 1880

The New York *Herald* has an interview with a leading southern senator, who says that he believes that Tilden is controlling the present investigation programme. The interview relates the following:

"You think then that the demonstration must be very complete and satisfactory as to frauds to be of help to Tilden?"

"That is my idea. Tilden does not wholly rely upon popular sentiment. He still believes in details, and he will soon have his machinery in good working order. He will have to employ more decent and capable agents than he had in Washington last winter. They disgusted everybody, especially southern men."

"Has he any present strength in the south?"

"None except that based upon sympathy that is natural for a man who had been outrageously maltreated. In a convention held to-morrow Thurman and Hendricks would divide the south with Louisiana supporting Hancock. Thurman always comes up prodigiously a couple of years in advance of a convention but his strength fails when the time comes. I think it very likely that Thurman could capture the bulk of the southern vote in the convention, and if the Ohio Democrats would present him unanimously and heartily we should then expect to elect him because we believe that he would carry Ohio. It is evident that Hendricks will have a tremendous active and devoted following if Tilden shall be got out of his way. Tennessee is solid for him. He has also strong backing in North Carolina and some in Alabama and Kentucky. He has powerful friends and able managers in New York and Pennsylvania—men whom Tilden cannot conquer as he did at St. Louis. Tilden sustained a great loss in Morrissey's death. You remember Morrissey's efficiency at St. Louis in Tilden's behalf? It is doubtful whether Tilden without Morrissey can secure New York and that state is the base of all his operations."

The Earth not a True Globe.

[Norman Lockyear in Good Words.]

Our planet is not a true globe, because of its former plastic condition before the formation and cooling of the surface. When the globe was soft it was more or less yielding and then the rotation of the earth to which I have referred tended to drive off as it were the matter in the equatorial regions so that the distance through the center of the earth between the two surfaces as far as possible removed from the poles of rotation or those parts of the earth which the imaginary axis comes through, is rather greater than the distance between the two points where the axis comes to the surface. The reason of that fact, and that it must have been so has been beautifully established by several experiments. That the earth was once hotter than it is now is therefore proved both by the irregularities of its surface, and by its shape as a whole. We must not imagine, however, that there has been but one change. The minor irregularities are all gradually changing by inner energies and the action of air and water and it may be that even the largest ones are young, compared with the age of the planet's surface. Nor does the change end here, the equatorial protuberance itself may but after all mark a point in a great cycle of change, which has compelled the earth to rotate now about one axis and now about another. Mathematicians consider it highly probable that the axis of the earth may have been in ancient times very differently situated to what it is at present, and, indeed, that "it might have gradually shifted through 10, 20, 30, 40 or more degrees without at any time any perceptible sudden disturbance of either land or water." Thus it appears that nature prevents catastrophes by the very hugeness of the scale on which she works.

Stratford-on-Avon.

[From Fraser's Magazine.]

Not many other distinctions belong to Stratford-on-Avon besides its sovereign honor of being Shakespeare's birthplace and home which, indeed, is distinction enough and to spare. "I am sure, sir," said a worthy inhabitant, who was showing us something or other, supposed to be of Shakespearean interest, "I am sure sir we ought to be very much obliged to Mr. Shakespeare for being born here, for I don't know what we should have done without him." The trade of the place may be described as Shakespeare and we believe it is not a bad business. The entire town might not inaptly put up above it a gigantic sign-board inscribed with the single name of that supreme article of commerce. No town in the middle ages ever turned its saint to better account. Nowhere and never have relics been more sedulously sought after and treasured up. To think what a single shoe of the hero would now fetch, if only devouring time had spared one or a doublet—who shall calculate the present market price of a Shakespearean doublet?

The New York papers say the home trade is falling off with the advance of the season but exports more than hold their own, the outward movement of products thus far during the year being the largest on record. Imports, on the other hand show a heavy decline, being at the rate of about $[illegible] per annum less than they were five years ago.

Edwin Booth has never set foot in Washington since his brother assassinated President Lincoln, and he is understood to have taken a solemn oath never to visit the capital city. Accordingly Washington players are compelled to visit Baltimore to see him.

There were one hundred and seven failures in Boston last month. The aggregate liabilities reported were $[illegible] 002,909 49 and the aggregate assets $1,471,884 92, the average indebtedness to a failure being $64,458 and the average assets $[illegible].

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Hopeful of Peace.

VIENNA, May 25.—The hopeful disposition in political circles increases, especially in St. Petersburg and Berlin. There has been an active interchange of ideas between Austria and Great Britain which there is every reason to believe has by this time led to a pretty perfect understanding between them, so that Russia by coming to an understanding with England will also agree with Austria.

Austrian War Movements

LONDON, May 25.—A special from Rome says Austria, fearing in the event of war a possible attempt on the part of Italy to seize Trieste and the surrounding territory, has doubled garrisons and quartered 40,000 troops in Austrian Tyrol.

VIENNA, May 25.—Stores are going to Trieste for transport to Dalmatian ports. [illegible] will leave immediately in the same direction.

Joint Occupancy.

LONDON, May 25.—A special from Vienna says a plan is under consideration here and at the porte for joint Austro-Turkish occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

In with Russia.

The burning of the Sublime Porte buildings and the attempt of Ali Suavi to proclaim Murad sultan taken in conjunction with the approach of the Russians to Constantinople causes a belief here that the sultan has placed himself under the protection of the Russians.

The Insurrection.

LONDON, May 25.—A dispatch from San Stefano says the statements relative to the insurrection are gross exaggerations. No reports of an engagement have been received for some time past.

Fixing a Dividing Line

The Russo-Turkish commission which it was reported in a dispatch from Constantinople yesterday had failed to agree upon a line of demarcation between the Turkish and Russian forces consisted of Russian and Turkish corps commanders appointed at Gen. Todleben's suggestion to fix a new line of demarcation and make new regulations for the better preservation of peace in the present dangerous proximity of the two armies. Russian and Turkish soldiers where the lines are in contact fraternize cordially with each other and no trouble is apprehended despite failure of the commission to agree but it was thought advisable to have the lines further apart and more [illegible] regulations.

Turkey Out—Austria In.

VIENNA, May 25.—The Turks will to-day evacuate and Austrians occupy the island of Adakaleh in the Danube.

Count Schouvaloff's Mission Friendly

LONDON, May 25.—The *Times* referring to the interview of Count Schouvaloff with Lord Salisbury expresses the opinion that there is legitimate ground for the favorable impression which everywhere prevails respecting the results of Count Schouvaloff's mission.

The British Formula.

The *Journal de St. Petersburg*, referring to the insistance of London papers on the acceptance by Russia of the British formula of submitting the entire treaty to the congress should it meet says: "We hope it will meet the formula will be easily found, if unfortunately it should not meet, it is not a question of formula which will have prevented it. In a very short time the world will know what to think about the matter."

Public opinion is favorable to the foreign policy of government. England is a wall against which the Liberal party dashes itself to pieces. Their only chance of reorganization will come when they realize the fact that the factiousness of their policy is destroying in the general estimation the value of the constitutional truths they uttered in the great debate, yet unless wiser influences prevail between now and Monday, Hartington or Faucett will lead a second forlorn hope against the government on supplementary estimates for Indian troops. Gladstone's party fear that Beaconsfield will win a splendid diplomatic triumph. They regard the neutralization of Germany the result of his policy. The Crown Prince of Germany's visit to London has a political side just as the Prince of Wales' action in Paris was meant to promote increasing friendship among the people of France for England. Meanwhile Schouvaloff is in active communication with Beaconsfield and Salisbury, with whom he has had long interviews. The result was discussed at a cabinet council to-day. The telegraph is now actively at work between Schouvaloff and St. Petersburg though at present English ministers are rather listeners than talkers. The opinion in best informed circles is that the ground is already cleared for a congress and that the prospects for peace are much improved. Though England is prepared for war she may well hope for a peaceful issue of the present crisis the outlook being gloomy enough at home and abroad.

A Complication of Difficulties

The collapse of the cotton trade and the failure of the effort to end the strike in Lancashire, with a prospect of immediate great strike in the coal trade in the same district, coupled with fears of fresh outrages there, represent serious trouble without reckoning Fenian threats in Canada, corsair fleets and growing alarm of shipping interests. The closing in movements of Russian troops around Constantinople continue and for the moment the situation is further complicated by signs of Austrian jealousy at interviews between Russia and England. Altogether Europe continues in an unenviable muddle which even the congress will find it hazardous to deal with.

Jury Abolished.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 26.—The Russian government has decided to abolish jury trials in cases of attempted assassination for political motives and acts of violence against officials.

Indian Troops.

LAVALLETTA, Malta, May 25.—Four more transports with Indian troops have arrived.

Resolved on Resigning

BERLIN, May 25.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says Count De Pahelin, minister of justice, by whose advice the case of Vera Sassulitch was submitted to a jury, seems resolved to resign.

A Disgraceful Scene.

PORTLAND, May 26, 1878.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

As a citizen of Portland, who feels, in common with others an interest in our city's good name, I wish to say a few words regarding the disgraceful scene enacted on First street last Friday. A notorious individual was permitted to transfer his buggy into a rostrum, from which he delivered a speech in behalf of the cause of Senator Mitchell abounding in the vilest obscenity. Many of his utterances were of a character so filthy that most who heard them were filled with inexpressible shame and disgust. And this was permitted to continue for more than an hour, while the mothers, daughters and wives of respectable citizens who chanced to pass went by with hurried steps and averted faces, wondering what protection was afforded them by the laws of the city and county. Meanwhile certain federal officials who prosper in the midst of civil service reform while they bask in the smiles of Senator Mitchell stood on the opposite side of the street and sanctioned the disgraceful proceedings with their laughter. And more than this a policeman in the employ of the city looked on without a single word of protest until the demonstrative supporter of Senator Mitchell emphasized his outrageous language by dealing one who uttered a word of disapproval a blow in the face. Nor did this guard an of the peace of the city display his insignia of office until complaint was made, although he witnessed the whole outrageous transaction. In the name of decency can not reject [illegible] these things be prevented?

[illegible]

Thomas Carlyle, whose sturdy protest against an Anglo-Russian war gave powerful check to one of the strongest of British governments is generally thought to be beyond the capacity of young folks to understand. Yet a writer for *St. Nicholas* has tried in the June number to interest the youngsters in the person and works of the revered Chelsea seer.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

Bonanza Men's Statement

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—The *Bulletin* this evening will publish a three column article emanating from the office of the Bonanza firm, giving their version of why the recent [illegible] suit was brought against them and [illegible] the animus of Squire P. Dewey in his attacks upon the firm. The article is headed "A Leaf from the Inside History of the Bonanzas" and seems to justify its title.

The Civil Suit against the Bonanza Co

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—The Saturday complaint was filed in the [illegible] district court by John H. Burke against members of the firm of Flood & O'Brien, trustees of the Consolidated Virginia Mining Co., Nevada bank and the mill, flume and water companies, [illegible] to recover $[illegible] alleged to have been wrongfully diverted by defendants from the stockholders of Consolidated Virginia in their management of the mine. To-day the *Bulletin* publishes a statement from the firm of Flood & O'Brien three columns in length, giving their version of the causes which have led to bringing the suit as well as statements criticizing their management which have appeared from time to time in print or have been circulated on the street. It is the first reply ever publicly made by the firm to any of the attacks against them. The following is a summary: In 1873, when the big bonanza was being developed, Squire P. Dewey became a purchaser of the Con. Va. stock to the amount of about 15,000 shares. The purchase was made to a great extent on information obtained from J. C. Flood, between whom and Dewey friendly relations then existed. These relations continued until the time of the failure of the Bank of California, in August, 1875. It was then rumored that Dewey would be offered a seat in the new directorate of the Bank of California and he, with a view to that end and in conformity with the belief which then prevailed to a considerable extent, that the failure of the bank was largely due to operations of Flood & O'Brien, came out in denunciation of that firm and particularly of the senior partner. This created the first breach in friendly relations between Flood and Dewey. Soon after the great fire in Virginia occurred Dewey sought Flood for information and was told that it was then impossible to say how soon work on the mine could be resumed and that whether the company would pay a dividend that month was a question for the trustees to decide at their next meeting. On this information Dewey shorted his dividends at $[illegible] per share and as the regular $10 dividend was paid he lost $[illegible] on the transaction. This has been the secret of all Dewey's subsequent campaign against the Bonanza firm. He then commenced a systematic course of detraction from the credit of the firm, set snares for the mines and avowed his intention of hounding Flood to his grave to force him to refund the money he had been robbed of. At the annual meeting of the Con. Va. in January of last year he took advantage of the bad feeling generated by the falling market and endeavored to secure a change in the management. He also carried on his war through the columns of the press. About a month after the annual meeting, Dewey waited upon Judge [illegible], counsel of the Bonanza firm and stated his intention of bringing suit against the firm but said: "I have 1,000 shares of Con. Va. that stands me over $[illegible] per share. If Flood will take that off my hands at that figure I will be his friend and stand in with him and make a market. If he does not accept these terms I will go for him all the time." Lake reported the proposal to Flood who declined the proposal. Dewey has since continued his opposition. A gentleman in this city claims to have in his possession letters from Dewey urging eastern friends to sell their stock and stating that the mine is worked out and can henceforth be at best but a milling institution, and much more to the same effect. At the annual meeting of Consolidated Virginia last January he again entered protest against the proceedings and did likewise at the last meeting of the California. He also caused the publication of articles in the *Chronicle* signed by his paid attorney, John Trehane, attacking the management of the mines. Failing by these means to effect his purpose of obtaining hush money he next had an interview with C. O'Connor, one of the directors of the Consolidated Virginia, and handed him a written proposal to sell to the friends of Flood 1,060 shares of California for $84,600, about twice its market value, in consideration of which he agreed to renew friendly relations and nothing said about the matter. This proposition was also declined. February 12th Dewey's attorney Trehane wrote to the directors of the Consolidated Virginia threatening if Dewey's proposition was not accepted he should commence proceedings. The trustees declined consideration of the proposition on the ground that no evidence was offered that Trehane was a stockholder or represented one. February 18th Trehane, in company with S. W. Holladay wrote to the trustees reiterating the charges against the management and demanding the trustees to bring suit against members of the firm of Flood & O'Brien for recovery for misappropriation of moneys, profits and property of the company. The trustees replied saying they would thoroughly investigate the charges and asking the attorneys and Dewey to be present at the investigation and bring evidence. This was declined. Dewey, in another letter stating that unless the trustees commenced action on or before March 1st he would himself commence suit on behalf of the stockholders. Some two months ago Dewey prepared a complaint which was verified before a notary but not filed in court and handed it to Judge Heydenfeldt of counsel for the Bonanza firm with a request to show it to his clients. No notice was taken of it and on the 10th instant Dewey had one hundred shares of Consolidated Virginia transferred to John H. Burke and substituting the latter as plaintiff the complaint was filed as heretofore published.

The above statement is made in view of the doubt entertained as to whether the suit will ever be brought to trial to afford opportunity of disproving allegations in the complaint. Meantime Dewey has got up a pamphlet attacking the Bonanza firm to be mailed to eastern stockholders to create distrust and ill feeling.

Farmers' and Workingmen's Convention.

LOS ANGELES, May 25.—The farmers council and the workingmen hold conventions here to-day to nominate candidates for delegates to the constitutional convention. The farmers nominated Judge Edward Evey and the workingmen Judge J. S. Thompson, when the two parties went into joint convention and nominated J. P. Peck as the third candidate. Some excitement was created in the joint convention by the few Kearneyites present attempting to force the convention to require the candidates to take the ironclad Kearney oath. It failed, however, and a moderate platform was adopted.

Democratic Meeting.

At the meeting of the Democratic county committee to-day, Messrs. J. D. Ott, J. C. Fryer, C. M. Benbrook, J. DeBarth Shorb, Constant Meyer and A. W. Hutton were appointed delegates to represent Los Angeles county in the San Jose convention. There is a growing feeling that Col. J. J. Ayers of the *Evening Express* would be one of the strongest candidates the San Jose convention could send before the people.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Base Ball and Rifle Match at Victoria

VICTORIA, May 24.—In the base ball match to-day between the Victorian and Seattle nines, the Victorians won the game by a score of 16 to 12. In the rifle contest the Victorians were also successful, their team running five points ahead of the Seattleites. The triumph of the Britishers is heralded with much exultation.

Arrived.

VICTORIA, May 25.—The steamship *City of Panama* arrived yesterday morning from San Francisco.

Queen's Birthday

The anniversary of the queen's birthday was celebrated with great animation. Nearly a thousand visitors were in the city.

Sudden Death

A man named William Young, keeper of a saloon, dropped dead on Johnson street this morning.

Singular Growth of Hair After Death.

[From the Olympia Transcript.]

In this vicinity recently the remains of a man who had been buried over twenty years ago were taken up for removal to another burying place, and on opening the grave the hair of the head and beard of the man was found to have grown so as to cover the feet. Everything else in the coffin had passed away excepting the [illegible] bones, while this cloud of hair as clean and fresh as if it had just been washed and dried, filled the coffin. The latter with its singular contents was carefully raised without disturbing and again conveyed to an other resting place. We have heard of the hair and beard of persons dying to grow to a short extent but this actual occurrence surpasses anything we have ever heard or know.

A short time ago English newspapers announced that certain persons were manufacturing and selling butter made from the mud from the Thames river which is very much like a gigantic sewer. Official investigation has shown that although fat is really extracted from this mud it is not used for such a purpose but in the manufacture of soap and candles.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

Olympia is going to have the grand celebration of the Fourth for all the sound country.

Five-sixteenths of the schooner *[illegible]* of Puget Sound were recently sold in San Francisco for $5,177.

The various mill companies on the sound are gradually working into the employment of married men to the exclusion of the bachelor element that heretofore made up the ranks of the mill crews principally.

The statistician of the department of agriculture at Washington city has just heard of the great timber on the Pacific coast. In Washington Territory he says there are vast tracts which afford timber enough to cover the entire surface of the ground on which it grows with cordwood ten feet high, and he might have added the like of Oregon.

Mr. Still, an old English gentleman who has a farm about a mile and a half from Port Blakely, is a pretty thorough master of the art of stuffing birds, animals, etc., and is turning his knowledge to practical account. He has in a room at his home a collection of 150 stuffed birds, embracing nearly all of the species known to the Puget Sound country.

According to estimates in the Snohomish *Star* there are [illegible]020 acres of land under cultivation on the Swinomish tide flats; Skagit 1,135 and Stillaguamish 1,170 acres. In Samish district there are 61 acres under cultivation and 1,216 acres dyked but not cultivated. In addition to these estimates under cultivation there are about 1,000 acres in the districts under grass, orchard or gardens. The tide marsh interest of the whole sound is represented at 8,000 acres in grain, with some 2,000 in grass and vegetables. This area is expected to be about doubled next year.

OREGON

Some dastardly wretch at Albany has been poisoning a couple of W. C. Myers' fine horses using arsenic. The animals were very sick but are recovering.

Lake county Republican ticket: Representative, Dr. Henry Wright; Sheriff, J. J. Brattain; Clerk, Charles Moore; Treasurer, J. H. Clayton; Assessor, Henry Conn; County Commissioners, George Conland and C. H. Dyer.

In Lane county nearly two hundred Republicans have signed the petition or inquiry heretofore mentioned as having been addressed to the candidates for the legislature demanding to know whether if elected they will vote for Mitchell or not. They are keeping the question very hot and intend to "know you know" before they vote.

Salem *Record*: "We this morning saw several bundles of chittim bark lying in front of Weatherford & Co's drug store. On inquiry we were informed that it was to be used in medical preparations. They have an order from the East for 1,000 pounds of this bark." It grows extensively in Oregon, and is popularly known we believe as barberry.

Says the Albany *Democrat*: Last Tuesday Mr. Cheadle's little daughter while playing out in the alley was assaulted by a pugilistic rooster and before relief came was wounded in twelve different places by strokes from the spurs of the pugnacious bird. Quite a number of the wounds are on the face, and the remainder on the shoulders and arms, and they were so deep that the little girl was very weak from loss of blood.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

The New York *Tribune* is beseeching congress to pass the appropriation bill and go home, which is probably about the best thing that could be done.

Col. Lugenbeel, an old army officer, is clear headed and logical. He says the Sioux are the worst Indians in the business, because there are more of them.

The Keokuk canal did a big business in April. During that month 104 steamers, 100 barges, 16,913 tons of general merchandise and 201,508 bushels of grain passed through the locks. One hundred and thirteen lockages were made.

Mr. John Russell Young, at last accounts a traveling companion of Gen. Grant and correspondent of the New York *Herald*, is said to be the ambassador of that paper who holds protracted interviews with Ignatieff, which that distinguished diplomat proceeds to disavow as soon as published. It is the general impression that Young tells the truth and Ignatieff don't.

As Stanley Matthews has determined not to run for congress, it becomes a matter of some importance to know what shall be done for him. His services to the administration are more important than those of any other man and his reward should be greater. The country is interested to know whether he will try his fortune as a diplomatist or whether he will be crowded upon the bench of the supreme court.

Value of Improved Breeds of Sheep.

[From the Seattle Dispatch.]

At this spring's clipping on Col. [illegible]abee's farm on Whidby Island the difference in results was of a very marked character between the ordinary Southdown grades and full blood Cotswolds and Spanish Merinos. One hundred and sixty-five Southdowns sheared 666 lbs, a trifle over 4 lbs each. Seventeen Cotswolds belonging to Mr. S. Baxter sheared 129 lbs, a little over 7½ lbs each. Two thoroughbred Spanish Merino ewes, purchased in California last October at $100 each, sheared 13 lbs each, and one Merino buck with a six months fleece sheared 11 lbs. Had the Colonel's flock been all Cotswold he would have had 1,195 lbs as against 666 lbs. Had they been Spanish Merinos, he would have had 2,145 lbs. The Cotswold and Merino wools when supplied in quantities, are worth from 5 to 15 cents per lb more than ordinary grades, say an average of 10 cents. The cost of rearing and keeping the best bloods is no more per head than that of the others. The different results in dollars and cents are as follows: 666 lbs at 25 cents $166 50; 1,195 lbs at 35 cents $418 [illegible]; 2,145 lbs at 35 cents $[illegible] 75. The difference between Southdowns and Merinos $584 25 on a flock of 165 sheep—$3 54 a head, besides the very great difference in value of the increase.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon. John Whiteaker and Mr. H. K. Hines will address the citizens of the following places at the times indicated:

Salem, Monday, May 27th, 1 P. M.
Dallas, Tuesday, May 28th, 1 P. M.
Oregon City, Wednesday, May 29th, 1 P. M.
Lafayette, Thursday, May 30th, 1 P. M.
Hillsboro, Friday, May 31st, 1 P. M.

It is not possible for the candidates to reach any other points.

Hons. John F. Caples and John M. Gearin, Republican and Democratic candidates for the office of district attorney for the fourth judicial district will address their fellow citizens at the following times and places:

Hillsboro, Monday, May 27th.
Portland, Tuesday, May 28th.
Speaking in each case to commence at 7½ P. M.

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A. MEIER
J. S. KELLER
H. B. NICHOLAS
I. M. EDWARDS
W. B. DOBFIBOWER

For Sheriff
BEN L. NORDEN

For Clerk
JAS. A. SMITH

For Treasurer
F. CORBETT

For County Judge
J. A. NEWELL

For County Commissioners
C. M. WIBERG
S. A. ROBERTS

For Assessor
JOHN DOLAN

For School Superintendent,
REV. JOHN ROSENBERG

For Surveyor
C. W. BURRAGE

For Coroner
JOHN EWERY

COUNTY ASSESSOR,

Independent Candidate,

JOHN DOLAN.

For Justice of the Peace,
MADISON PRECINCT,
W. P. DOLAND.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

BY INVITATION OF THE WORKINGMEN'S Association W. W. BAKER and GEORGE P. R[ILE]Y will speak in every precinct in the county upon the political issues of the day. All others who expect to canvass are invited to meet them but all arrangements to do so must be made by Friday evening May 24th inst. By order of
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D. P. THOMPSON,
J. S. KELLER

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F. W. RICE

County Commissioners
F. HOLBROOK, G. LINDERMAN.

Sheriff
B. E. VESTAL

County Clerk
JAS. A. SMITH

Treasurer
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GEO. C. SEARS

School Superintendent
J. B. FEASTER.

Coroner
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Dividends " 1,957 00 5,595 37
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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, MAY 27, 1878.

AN OBSTRUCTION, NOT A HELP.

Much talk has been had about opening the portages at the Cascades and Dalles. The desirability of accomplishing this has been used as an argument to justify the action that has been taken against the Northern Pacific railroad. But how are the portages to be opened through a bill which imposes a series of conditions that so fetter and oppress the company that it can do nothing under it and distinctly refuses to try? Under these circumstances all that has been said about forcing, through this bill, the construction of competing roads at the portages is mere chaff. A bill that will afford no means sufficient to construct even the easier parts of the road through a country where the lands are good is not likely to build these most difficult and expensive sections in localities where no aid whatever can possibly be had. If the portage roads are to be obtained within a short time the general grant for the line must be cleared of its complications and put in such shape as to make it available for the largest possible sum of money. There is no sense in clamoring for these competing lines at the portages while at the same time fettering the grant to such an extent as makes it useless for construction of any part of the road and causes the company to reject it. It is these inconsistencies and absurdities which make it apparent that the measure is not urged in good faith. All the praises chanted to this so-called effort to secure portage roads pass by as the idle wind, because the effort, as made or pretended, plainly is not a practicable one. A leading point contended for by Mitchell was the provision he inserted professedly for these portage roads and yet it is universally known, and almost universally acknowledged, that it will not secure their construction, or even an attempt in that direction. They who pretend to be felicitating themselves on a "great victory which has opened the Columbia river to competition" are merely uttering stuff for consumption in the pending election. Except for such purpose they would be ashamed to make an assertion so utterly and palpably without foundation. The bill, by putting it out of the power of the company to do anything, and by postponing indefinitely the beginning of operations, creates and extends monopoly instead of breaking or restricting it. This is the real nature of the achievement. It leaves the whole situation unchanged, instead of opening a way a result which the country desires. It is an obstruction, not a help.

PLAINLY AVOWED.

At first it was declared by those who set up the Mitchell ticket in Multnomah that the object was not Mitchell's re-election, but only the success of a great cause. But it was so easy to see through a thing so transparent that soon it was discovered that nothing was to be gained by trying to keep up the pretense; and now it is virtually dropped altogether. All the efforts of those who support this ticket are devoted to laudation of Mitchell and his alleged achievements. Everything else is overlooked in the earnest effort to make it appear that he is Oregon's "only man." The only arguments heard in behalf of this ticket are those which extol the person for whom it was nominated, and which essay to defend the course he has taken. This acknowledgment of the purpose for which this ticket was created is a sufficient justification of those who have declined to support a scheme which has converted the Republican party into a Mitchell organization. It is a test which excludes a very large class of persons who believe in the general aims and objects of the Republican party, but who do not belong to anybody, and who are moved alike by views of a public nature and by their own self-respect to refuse their co-operation in what is thus attempted. In every state, and on every occasion where there has been an effort to force the Republican party into a matter of this kind, the result has been failure. And there have been examples enough. No senator for the past five years who has attempted to use the machinery of his party to secure his re-election has succeeded; and in many cases the effort has led to party defeat. In view of the numerous lessons elsewhere the Republican party of Oregon ought at this time to have been spared such danger.

STATE AND LOCAL TICKETS.

We are pleased to hear from various parts of the state, that the prospects of the Republican state ticket are remarkably good; in fact we consider it very sure of election. And in Republican counties where there is no fear that the candidates for the legislature have been set up in the interest of Mitchell, there is no doubt that they too will be successful. A Republican majority in the legislature, as well as the election of the Republican ticket, would be beyond peradventure, had not confusion been produced in many places by the exertions of official influence to forestall the will of the people in this matter of the senatorial election. It is said, of course, by those who have done this thing, that the people have no right to question it. But they are judges of their own rights, and not only do not relish the idea of constraint, but positively resent it. All Republicans support the state ticket, because it is composed of proper men, who were nominated fairly and without sinister influence. But they know that this has not been the case with quite a number who are named for the legislature; and wherever the hand of the Mitchell regency is seen in these nominations, there will large numbers of Republicans decline to allow themselves to be used to ratify an attempt to control the legislature in the interest of a faction which uses party, and appeals to party usage, simply to compass its own ends. All Republicans will support their state ticket, but they intend to scrutinize the local nominations.

"THE MITCHELL TICKET."

A letter from Portland to the San Francisco *Post*, bearing marks which unmistakably disclose its authorship, presents what purports to be an elaborate review of the political situation in Oregon, and closes thus:

> In the Republican primaries held here on the 4th instant the Mitchell ticket was universally successful. That such a thing could happen under the very nose of THE OREGONIAN suggests the eternal wisdom of the biblical allusion to the standing of prophets in their own country.

This letter, it is enough to say, emanates from federal official influence here. It has been denied very resolutely here in our midst that the primaries were carried in Mitchell's interest, or that the ticket nominated is his ticket. But here is an admission that it is altogether a Mitchell movement. Those primaries, if not private, were strictly exclusive; and THE OREGONIAN did not propose to give its nose offense by thrusting it in. That's all there is about it. This same writer asserts that Mitchell is the choice of nine-tenths of his party for re-election. Such opinion from office-holding quarters is, however, not quite conclusive. They who are at all acquainted with the Republican sentiment of the state at large know that it is against Mitchell in proportion about equal to that which this writer claims in his favor. But all this is worth note at present only as an indication of what is going on within official circles in Oregon to re elect him. In these contributions to outside journals the object is distinctly avowed.

INDIVIDUAL JUDGMENT.

Since on all other subjects of thought and action the right of private judgment is universally claimed and exercised why should not the same freedom prevail in regard to political action? In a season of grave public danger men will usually go further for party than in ordinary times; for the sake of a cause they will pardon or overlook much which they could not approve. But when, as at present, there is not a question as to preservation of government or safety of institutions, but only a discussion as to measures and men, great numbers of people do not choose to surrender judgment and conscience into the hands of the managers of party. Rigor of party discipline prevailed in the days when the country was in actual peril, and the habits it established survive in part till the present time. Politicians still try to bank upon it as capital, though its power is much broken. With assurance and volubility they are still ready, however, to claim every time that unless they are allowed to carry their point the peace, honor, prosperity, and even life of the country, will be endangered. But this appeal prevails only with a few. Most people sensibly regard party in its true light—that is, as an instrument through which to accomplish objects which they deem of public importance. The man who thinks for himself, and acts according to his judgment in all other matters, revolts at the suggestion that when he comes to political affairs he must submit absolutely and without inquiry to the dictation of the few who usually control the action which is taken in the name of the party. Hence the scratching voter, the terror of those whose fortunes depend on the "straight ticket," asserts his right of judgment and makes himself felt; hence independent tickets come forth to pester political managers and set things awry. Party thus becomes recognized only as a voluntary association of individuals united for promoting the public interest upon some particular principle upon which they are all agreed. It has no other foundation. Things which are urged as matters of principle by those who appeal to the sacredness of party are very commonly found on examination to be only matters of opinion. Most people know this and act accordingly. There are questions now before our people which are likely to be affected by the result of the coming election. It is the right of the people to exercise their individual judgment in regard to these things, and they will do it. Each sovereign voter has a right, and it is his duty to judge men and measures for himself. There are politicians having personal interest in results who would be glad to enforce unquestioning submission to their interests and wishes. But independent electors are too great a multitude to be coerced. And throughout Oregon this year the scratcher, whether he be Republican or Democrat, is in more numerous company than ever before.

Every politician holds that unless he is successful the country will be ruined. And now it is announced that the fate of the nation depends on the re-election of Mitchell. So it was said of Sargent, Zach. Chandler, Stanley Matthews, and many more whom the country has made up its mind to get along without, and doesn't fear ruin, either.

It is said by Nevada politicians that unless Senator Sharon's business engagements in San Francisco permit him to give greater attention to his congressional duties in the future, he will probably resign, provided that a Republican legislature is elected in November.

The St. Paul *Pioneer Press* has advices from Washington that the friends of the Northern Pacific have made preparations to remove the objectionable features of the extension act when the bill comes up in the house.

Gen. Sherman is famous for epigrammatic sentences, and there is a good deal of meat in the following from a late letter: "Good morals are the result of thought and association, not of law."

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Portland, May 27, 1878. my27d&w1m

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For Secretary of State,
R. P. EARHART.

For State Treasurer,
ED. HIRSCH.

For State Printer,
W. B. CARTER.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction.
L. J. POWELL.

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On MONDAY EVENING, MAY 27.

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PROGRAMME.

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Recitation.............................Miss Minnie Steel
Tableau...
Combat—Roderick Dhu and Fitz James......
Messrs. Henderson and Pratt
Vocal Duet.............Mrs. Freeman and Miss Stump
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Song and Tableau—Crowning of the May Queen.

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An admission fee of twenty five cents will be charged at the door.

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TO THE FRONT!
ALL REPUBLICANS!

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AT NEW MARKET THEATER,

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The meeting will be addressed by

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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, MAY 27, 1878.

CITY.

SOFT SOAP FOR HARD CASH.—The paten compound oleaginous soap man is aroun again, with flaring lamps and stentorian voic proclaiming the excellence of his wares. One of these worthies, accompanied by a number of confederates or "cappers," took hi stand on the corner of Morrison and Firs streets Saturday evening, and soon had a large crowd of curious pedestrians gathered around him. This time it was a grand lottery scheme with enormous prizes for holders of lucky numbers as an inducement to purchase his valuable compound at a dollar a package. Of course the soap business was only a blind to avoid the gambling law and get a license to sell on the public streets. The usual programme of giving out envelopes containing prizes to the "cappers" and then offering to purchase them before opening at twice or three times the original cost was gone through with, and then the greenies began to bite, getting nothing in return for their dollars but a package of the world-renowned compound. After he had fleeced his audience as much as he thought they would stand, and paying out (to his confederates) about twice as much as he took in, the mountebank blew out his lights in disgust, declaring he had lost $40 by the operation, though, as one of his youthful victims remarked, it is more likely he cleared that amount when he came to settle up with his pals.

B. B. SOCIETY.—At the meeting of the British Benevolent Society to celebrate the Queen's birthday, some incidents occurred worthy of mention which were crowded out of our report. Among these were the songs by Messrs. MacBeth, Heath and others, which were well received and heartily cheered. Mr. Hy. Dobinson's response to the toast of "The Ladies" was a gem in its way, and would place the speaker very high in the estimation of the fair sex if we could give it in full. But among the most happy occurrences of the evening was the receipt of a check in favor of the society from Mr. Kenneth Macleay, whose note accounting for his absence from the meeting was read. This society is doing a good work, and whatever funds go into its treasury are sure to be applied to benevolent purposes. The entire drafts on its treasury for running expenses the past year amounted to less than fifteen dollars. No member of the society received, we believe, a cent in the way of benefit or relief, a fact which shows it to be a benevolent society in the broadest sense of the word.

THE K. OF P. TO PARADE.—The Knights of Pythias are making extensive preparations for participation in the observance of Decoration Day. The order has fully fifty uniformed members at the present time. An invitation is extended to all members of the order in and out of the city, to be present at the meeting, and drill on Wednesday night at the Castle hall. Arrangements will be made to provide uniforms for those members who have not yet received them. In the mean time such as intend parading are requested to leave word to that effect with Mr. Isaac Blum at their earliest convenience.

AND STILL ANOTHER.—Insanity seems to be increasing in this state at a rate which is worthy of note. Every few days some unfortunate is committed to the asylum, and ere long that institution will be crowded to repletion, unless the rate of the discharge is in proportion to the number received, or the building is enlarged. Friday evening Deputy Sheriff Ish, of Jackson county, arrived here, having in charge an insane person who was consigned to the asylum. Within the last two weeks three insane persons have been committed to that institution from Jackson county.

THE CONCERT.—It is gratifying to state that the concert given at Odd Fellows' hall, in East Portland, Saturday evening, was quite successful in a financial as well as in other respects. The attendance was not as large as could have been desired, or the merits of the entertainment deserved, but the proceeds are quite substantial. The programme as published in Saturday's issue, was carried out in a very satisfactory manner. The sum realized will be donated toward the purchase of a new bell for St. Francis' church.

ALUMNI MEETING.—Recently an alumni association of the Portland high school was organized, and Friday evening an adjourned meeting was held at the residence of Prof. S. W. King. At the meeting it was decided to hold the first reunion of the society on the day following the commencement exercises, and to entertain the new graduates. The officers of the association are: President, Horace Thielsen; Vice President, Miss Dora Kindt; Secretary and Treasurer, Herman Graden.

FLORAL DONATIONS.—We are requested to state that donations of flowers for Decoration Day will be very thankfully received. Flowers left at the hall, corner of Third and Alder streets, on the morning of the 30th, will be gladly accepted. If persons desirous of making floral donations on that day will timely notify the committee—Messrs. A. E. Borthwick, E. W. Ryan, W. S. Newbury, H. H. Northup, F. R. Neal—the same will receive prompt attention.

VISITING THE COUNTRY.—About one week ago Judge Sawyer and his family paid a flying visit to Roseburg—going out on Saturday and returning Monday. Last Saturday morning the judge and his family embarked on the *Wide West* for a short trip to the Dalles. They will return to the city this evening. Judge Sawyer proposes in a few days to make a trip to the Sound and Victoria, returning to Portland in time to take passage on the steamer *Oregon*.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN COMBINATION.—From a San Francisco exchange it is learned that the Uncle Tom's Cabin combination, composed of Messrs. A. D. Billings, Jas. O. Barrows, Nellie Holbrook, Zoe Tuttle and other members of the Grand Opera House, was to leave that city in a few days on an extended tour through Northern California, Oregon, Washington Territory and British Columbia.

ELLISON BATTALION.—An interesting feature in the observance of Decoration Day will be the parade of Ellison Battalion, composed of members of the I. O. O. F. Their appearance on the streets, a few days since, clad in their elegant new uniforms, was universally commented on with great favor, and we hope the report is correct that they will be out again on Thursday next.

CONTEST POSTPONED.—Quite a large crowd assembled at East Portland Park last Saturday afternoon to witness the jumping contest between Messrs. Wilton and Wesley. The wager was a purse of $300. Considerable interest was felt in the result, and a number of pools were sold. Owing to the indisposition of Wesley the match was postponed. All bets declared off.

FERRYBOAT.—During the past week a small ferryboat, about 40 feet long and 15 feet wide, was built on the O. S. N. Co.'s dock. The craft is to be used in crossing the Columbia at the Cascades. Yesterday the boat was placed on board the steamer *Wide West*, and will be transported to its destination to-day.

OPERA COMPANY.—We are in receipt of a dispatch from Mr. W. H. Tilla, of the Rose Manning Comic Opera Company. The telegram was sent from Seattle, and says that the company will arrive here in time to appear at New Market Theater to-morrow (Tuesday) evening. "Girofle Girofla" will be rendered on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

MEXICAN VETERANS.—Mr. J. H. Egan, secretary of the Mexican Veterans, desires us to state that the members of the above society will meet at the corner of Second and Taylor streets, in this city on Thursday, May 30th, at 1 o'clock, to participate with the G. A. R. in the decoration ceremonies.

POLITICAL MEETING.—As will be observed by reference to the advertising columns, the Republicans will hold a meeting this (Monday) evening at New Market theater. Speeches will be made by Rufus Mallory, J. N. Dolph, W. D. Hare, L. B. Stearns and others.

A. O. H.—Special meeting this (Monday) evening at o'clock. Business of importance.

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NOAH LAMBERT,
JOSEPH SIMON,
F OPITZ,
Committee on Streets and Public Property

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHARLES W. LAUGHLIN
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They will be glad to have him return,
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THE MEMORIAL
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OF
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Will be held as usual.

RDIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO
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the Committee, who will send for them,
can be left at the Hall corner Third and
reets, early in the morning of May 30.

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NOTICE.
POSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE
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for the purchase of Block in Carruthers
u known as No. 26 or exchange for other
y better adapted for school purposes
f Board, D W WILLIAMS Clerk
d 103 Third street

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING MAY 27 1878

CITY.

Soft Soap for Hard Cash.—The patent compound oleaginous soap man is around again, with flaring lamps and stentorian voice proclaiming the excellence of his wares. One of these worthies, accompanied by a number of confederates or cappers took his stand on the corner of Morrison and First streets Saturday evening, and soon had a large crowd of curious pedestrians gathered around him. This time it was a grand lottery scheme with enormous prizes for holders of lucky numbers as an inducement to purchase his valuable compound at a dollar a package. Of course the soap business was only a blind to avoid the gambling law and pay a license to sell on the public streets. The usual programme of giving out envelopes containing prizes to the cappers and then offering to purchase them before opening at two or three times the original cost was gone through with and then the greenies began to bite, getting nothing in return for their money but a package of the world renowned compound. After he had fleeced his audience as much as he thought they would stand and paying out (to his confederates) about twice as much as he took in, the mountebank blew out his lights in disgust declaring he had lost $40 by the operation though as one of his youthful victims remarked it is more likely he cleared that amount when he came to settle up with his pals

The B. B. Society.—At the meeting of the British Benevolent Society to celebrate the Queen's birthday, some incidents occurred worthy of mention which were crowded out of our report. Among these were the songs of Messrs. MacBeth, Heath and others which were well received and heartily cheered. Mr J. Robinson's response to the toast of "The Ladies" was a gem in its way and would place the speaker very high in the estimation of his hearers if we could give it in full. But one of the most happy occurrences of the evening was the receipt of a check in favor of the society from Mr Kenneth Macleay, whose letter accounting for his absence from the meeting was read. This society is doing a good work, and whatever funds go into its treasury are sure to be applied to benevolent purposes. The entire drafts on its treasury for working expenses the past year amounted to less than fifteen dollars. No member of the society received, we believe, a cent in the way of benefit or relief, a fact which shows it to be a benevolent society in the broadest sense of the word.

Knights of P. to Parade.—The Knights of Pythias are making extensive preparations for participation in the observance of Decoration Day. The order has fully fifty uniformed members at the present time. An invitation is extended to all members of the order in and out of the city, to be present at the meeting and drill on Wednesday night at the Castle hall. Arrangements will be made to provide uniforms for those members who have not yet received them. In the meantime all that intend parading are requested to send word to that effect with Mr Isaac Blum at their earliest convenience.

Insanity Abroad.—Insanity seems to be increasing in this state at a rate which is truly alarming. Every few days some unfortunate is committed to the asylum, and ere long the institution will be crowded to repletion unless the rate of the discharge is in proportion to the number received, or the asylum is enlarged. Friday evening Deputy [illegible], of Jackson county, arrived here having in charge an insane person who was committed to the asylum. Within the last [illegible] weeks three insane persons have been committed to that institution from Jackson county.

The Concert.—It is gratifying to state that the concert given at Odd Fellows' hall, in [illegible], Saturday evening, was quite successful in a financial as well as in other respects. The attendance was not as large as could have been desired, or the merits of the entertainment deserved, but the proceeds are [illegible]. The programme as published in Saturday's issue, was carried out in a satisfactory manner. The sum realized will be donated toward the purchase of a [illegible] for St. Francis' church

Alumni Meeting.—Recently an alumni association of the Portland high school was organized, and Friday evening an adjourned meeting was held at the residence of Prof S [illegible]. At the meeting it was decided to hold the first reunion of the society on the evening following the commencement exercises and to entertain the new graduates. The officers of the association are President [illegible]; Vice President, Miss Dora [illegible]; Secretary and Treasurer, Herman [illegible].

Floral Donations.—We are requested to state that donations of flowers for Decoration Day will be very thankfully received. Flowers left at the hall, corner of Third and [illegible] streets, on the morning of the 30th will be gladly accepted. If persons desirous of making floral donations on that day will kindly notify the committee—Messrs A. L. Borthwick, E. W. Ryan, W S Newbury, H B Northup, F. R. Neal—the same will receive prompt attention.

Visiting the Country.—About one week ago Judge Sawyer and his family paid a flying visit to Roseburg—going out on Saturday and returning Monday. Last Saturday morning the judge and his family embarked on the Wide West for a short trip to the Dalles and will return to the city this evening. The Judge proposes in a few days to make a trip to the Sound and Victoria, returning to Portland in time to take passage on the steamer Oregon.

Uncle Tom's Cabin Combination.—From a San Francisco exchange it is learned that the Uncle Tom's Cabin combination, composed of Messrs. A. D. Billings, Jas O Barrows, Nellie Holbrook, Zoe Tuttle and other members of the Grand Opera House, was to leave that city in a few days on an extended tour through Northern California, Oregon Washington Territory and British Columbia

Ellison Battalion.—An interesting feature in the observance of Decoration Day will be the parade of Ellison Battalion, composed of members of the I O O F. Their appearance on the streets, a few days since in their elegant new uniforms was universally commented on with great favor, and we hope the report is correct that they will appear again on Thursday next

Match Postponed.—Quite a large crowd assembled at East Portland Park last Saturday afternoon to witness the jumping contest between Messrs. Wilton and Wesley. The wager was a purse of $300. Considerable interest was felt in the result, and a number of pools were sold. Owing to the indisposition of Wesley the match was postponed and bets declared off.

Ferryboat.—During the past week a small ferryboat, about 40 feet long and 15 feet wide was built on the O. S. N Co s dock. The boat is to be used in crossing the Columbia at the Cascades. Yesterday the boat was placed on board the steamer *Wide West* and will be transported to its destination to day

Opera Company.—We are in receipt of a dispatch from Mr W H Tilla of the Rose [illegible] Comic Opera Company. The telegram was sent from Seattle and says that the company will arrive here in time to appear at New Market Theater to-morrow (Tuesday) evening. "Giroflé Girofla" will be rendered on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings

Mexican Veterans.—Mr J H Egan secretary of the Mexican Veterans desires us to state that the members of the above society will meet at the corner of Second and Taylor streets, in this city on Thursday May 30th, at 1 o'clock to participate with the G A R in the decoration ceremonies

Political Meeting.—As will be observed by reference to the advertising columns the Republicans will hold a meeting this (Monday) evening at New Market theater. Speeches will be made by Rufus Mallory J N Dolph W. D. Hare, L. B Stearns and others

A. O. U. W.—Special meeting this (Monday) evening at [illegible] o'clock. Business of importance

Returns Thanks.—Mr A L Miller leader of the Portland Turn Verein desires to return thanks in behalf of the society to the German Rifle Club and especially to the president Mr J N Wangenheim for their attendance yesterday at Canyon Garden

Withdrawn.—We understand that our old friend Wm A Daly who has been a candidate for justice of the peace for Morrison precinct has concluded to withdraw from the contest this leaving J. J. Bybee and F W Ryan the only competitors in the field

Lecture.—Mrs Logan lectured to a very large and appreciative audience in Good Templar hall last evening and delivered an original poem of more than ordinary merit acquitting herself creditably as an interesting public speaker

Festival.—This (Monday) evening the ladies of the Unitarian church will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival at their chapel corner Yamhill and Seventh streets Admission free. A cordial invitation extended the public.

Trustees Elected.—Just prior to the adjournment of the Grand Lodge I O O F in this city the following trustees were elected A J Marshal I G M W J Snodgrass P G M W S Newbury P G M

Three Boats.—The O S N Company are now running three boats on the lower Columbia—the *Dixie Thompson*, *Bonita* and *Welcome*. The *Welcome* makes daily trips to Kalama. The other boats run to Astoria

Big Excursion.—Six hours in Portland. Let everybody patronize the excursion on Saturday next from Eugene City to Portland as it will pay to come down and see the city. Nothing but coaches to be run

Meeting.—The members of Ellison Battalion No 1 I O O F are requested to meet at the hall this evening at 7½ o clock

BRIEF NOTES.

Quite cool for May

Republican meeting

The river is still slowly rising

Opera company coming after all

Picnic to the Cascades yesterday

Candidates mighty busy yesterday

Steamer *Oregon* due here to morrow

Numerous sail boats were out yesterday

The city election will occur on the 17th prox

The steamer *Arcata* has departed for Coos Bay

Steamship *Chester* arrived here Saturday morning

And now we are in the midst of the picnic season

Mails are arriving now overland in very good time

To day one week and then Greek shall meet Greek

Only one drunk arrested up to a late hour last evening

Picnic next Wednesday by the Ancient Order of Hibernians

Compliments are acknowledged from the British Benevolent Society

Five sailing vessels now lying at Flanders and McCraken s wharves

Flowers abundant and all the young bloods can afford button hole bouquets

Brick work of the first story of Hodge & Davis new building almost completed

That fountain at the corner of Alder and First streets requires the services of a plumber

The Hall Street M E Sabbath School will hold their picnic Saturday June 8th at Vancouver

The Northwestern Band played at the court house plaza Saturday evening to a large crowd

Saturday evening Prof Bray s Band called at THE OREGONIAN office and discoursed several lively airs

The firm of Northrup & Thompson has dissolved E J Northrup retiring R R Thompson continues the business

The Rev John Scott from Baltimore and Mrs Clawston Ministers of the Church of Friends (Quakers) will hold divine service at Hall street M E Church this evening, May 27th

On Saturday Mr G Linderman called at our office and positively stated that he could not accept the nomination as county commissioner which has been tendered him, and requested us so to give notice

Capt Shively of Astoria picked up a sloop in the bay a few days ago under full sail but with rudder lost and crew gone. She was taken charge of by Mr B S Worsley. She is 24 inches long 4 inches beam and 2½ inches depth of hold

PICNICS.

The beautiful weather on Saturday induced a large number of older folk as well as a perfect jam of little ones to participate in the picnic given by the Taylor street M E Sunday school. The steamboat *City of Salem*, whose whistle is enough to scare an army sounded for the first trip to Ross Island at half past 8 and many were on board. Three or four trips were made during the day and many went each time. They seemed greatly to enjoy playing on the fine grass plat under the shading oaks swinging, playing croquet eating ice cream etc. No accident occurred and all were well pleased with the entire arrangement

Canyon Garden that popular resort, was the scene of mirth and hilarity yesterday the occasion being the annual festival given under the auspices of the Portland Turn Verein. Early in the forenoon yesterday the Turners left their hall, and, headed by the Northwestern band marched through the principal streets of the city. After parading for some time the line of march was taken up for Canyon Garden. On arriving there a series of sports and games were inaugurated—acrobatic exercises swinging climbing the greased pole target shooting etc. This afforded much amusement to the large crowds present. Music and dancing meantime was kept up which enabled hundreds of young people who were present to while away merrily the hours. During the day hundreds kept coming and going so that it would be no exaggeration to say that between 3,000 and 4 000 persons visited the grounds while the festival was in progress. There was an abundance of refreshments—plenty of "solids and fluids"—and nothing was omitted which could contribute to the comfort and pleasure of the multitude. Nothing transpired during the day which marred the enjoyment of the crowd. Throughout the affair was well managed and the proceeds must be very gratifying to the society. The festivities were continued until quite late last evening

MILITARY NOTES.

First Lieutenant Ebenezer W Stone 21st Infantry will be relieved from duty at Fort Townsend W T and at once proceed to join his company at Fort Vancouver W T

A general court martial will convene at Fort Colville, June 3d for the trial of such persons that may be brought before it. The following is the detail for the court. Captain Henry C Cook 2d Infantry First Lieutenant Charles Harkins 2d Infantry Second Lieutenant John K. Waring 2d Infantry Second Lieutenant John Kinzie 2d Infantry Second Lieutenant George B Backus 1st cavalry Second Lieutenant Wm. R Abercrombie 2d Infantry First Lieutenant James Miller 2d Infantry judge advocate of the court.

In compliance with instructions from the adjutant general s office, dated May 2 1878 the following promotions are announced. First regiment of cavalry Lieutenant Colonel Washington L Elliott to be colonel of the 3d cavalry April 4 1878 vice Devin, deceased. Major James W Forsyth of the 10th cavalry to be lieutenant colonel, April 5 1878 vice Elliott, promoted to the 3d cavalry. 2d regiment of infantry First Lieutenant Chas A Dempsey, adjutant to be captain, February 9 1878 vice Trowbridge deceased which carries him to company B Fort Lapwai I T

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Carrie Faust assault and battery tried and acquitted

Bridget Gallagher assault and battery acquitted

E Wood, drunk, failed to put in an appearance and his bail was declared forfeited

J M Kinley, disorderly conduct fined $5 paid

Frank Hicks using abusive and obscene language on the streets case continued until Monday

Joseph Taylor, assault and battery case continued until Monday

PERSONAL.

Mr W J Snodgrass, of Union county after some weeks sojourn in Portland takes his departure for his home this morning

Ex Minister E B Washburne and James Gamble general superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company are both passengers on the incoming steamer. These gentlemen propose to make a tour of this state and Washington Territory before returning

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

AT 2 37 P M

	Barometer	Ther	Wind	Rainfall	Weather
Portland	30 [illegible]	63	W	00	Fair
Olympia	30 11	52	W	00	Fair
Roseburg	30 1	[illegible]	W	00	Fair
Red Bluff	[illegible]76	80	N	00	Clear
Sacramento	[illegible]78	75	SW	00	Clear

Try the celebrated Gambrinus bottled Lager Beer. Marx & Jorgensen Portland sole bottlers

All kinds of sewing machines repaired by John Barlow Yamhill street near Second

Beyond description—the new assortment of jewelry just opened at B J Stone s

Ask for anything eatable and you will get it sure at Barnes Central Market

PFUNDER S DELICIOUS REFRESHING POLAR SODA & CELEBRATED VICHY WATER

FROM AN ENERGETIC YOUNG WOMAN.

We are in receipt of a letter from Miss —— who writes from Wheeling, West Virginia under date of May 6th and signs herself An Energetic Young Woman. Here is the letter

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

From a recent article in a New York daily I find that Oregon contains over [illegible] 000 bachelors under forty who are willing to marry but who do not wish for wives women who would be content to live at boarding houses or hotels and only care to sit in parlors with folded hands and who would not be willing to rough it a little. The writer mentioned the successful result of a cargo of teachers sent to that state some twelve years ago and [illegible] why women do not avail themselves [illegible]

[illegible] an article in an Oregon paper why women [illegible] avail themselves of [illegible] as it is more [illegible] to them than to eastern people

It is very well to advise a woman to go alone [illegible] teaching and earns enough to keep herself [illegible] through vacation [illegible] who [illegible] herself the necessaries of life. I might also say to keep [illegible] independent [illegible] want others who [illegible] with the strictest economy find it a desperate struggle to keep [illegible] [illegible] ask these women to come such a long journey. Ask these women who [illegible] economize a little more some [illegible] to pay their own passage to Oregon. Many of them would willingly go for the sake of the work they could find to do where there is such a dearth of women with even a thought of marriage [illegible] are women in this world with whom marriage is a secondary consideration

Many of these women are well educated refined and intelligent and if the means were afforded them would gladly accept but what will become of those dependent on them. I have known women to throw away good chances simply because they would be obliged to leave home and could not care for their parents in their old age. When I hear of a man s doing that I will let you know

If the people of the state wish women to come there let them contribute to form a fund with which to pay a certain number of passages the lady engaging to return her passage money in two years time if she does not marry and in case of marriage her husband to assume the debt. Of course ladies would be obliged to furnish references of the highest order

Then again such a long journey requires more of an outfit than a woman such as I write of can afford. For instance two teachers of my acquaintance have each but one good dress which is kept for Sundays and dress occasions (One of the dresses was only 25 cents a yard) They have two shabby ones which they teach in, and a still worse one in which they do their housework before and after school. They assured me that another dress would simply be that much less bread and butter. They would go the end of the world for work which would bring them in enough to put by sufficient for their old age but they dare not give up a certainty for an uncertainty. I would give you dozens of cases if I had the space

Does any one think that these women would sit in parlors with folded hands? They might do so after their work was done but they would never shirk any work to do so. These women are good housekeepers close economists and would make most excellent wives and mothers just such women as a new country needs—cheerful and patient

Such women given homes of their own even if encumbered with a husband and to some this would be no encumbrance would be the happiest creatures alive they would work harder than ever before and with such a feeling of relief that whatever happened she and hers would not starve that her work was accumulating something for her old age and that then she would not be dependent on any one

I forbear to write more but if I have aroused any interest in this subject which really is of importance to the state at large, I shall feel amply repaid. I am sure if the ladies who were benefited by the emigration twelve years ago would interest themselves the scheme could not fail to be successful from the beginning. Very respectfully

AN ENERGETIC YOUNG WOMAN

PORTLAND SEAMEN'S FRIEND SOCIETY

MEETING ON SHIPBOARD

Especially interesting services were held yesterday on board the ship *City of Halifax*, Capt Evans very generous accommodations were furnished and excellent arrangements had been made on board this British ship for the goodly number of people who assembled to participate in the religious exercises conducted by Chaplain Stubbs. A nicely arranged pulpit and numerous seats covered with flags gave an inviting air and welcome to the seamen and landsmen present. The presence of Gen E B Babbitt U S A and a delegation of ladies and some shipmasters afforded evidence that this work among our shipping is felt to be important

The chaplain and the congregation read in concert the fifty first psalm. Several hymns were sung and some pointed and felicitous words were spoken concerning the qualifications requisite to "teach transgressors God s ways" as suggested by verses twelve and thirteen of this psalm. Quite an amount of good reading was distributed after the preaching and the citizens of Portland cannot make better use of their papers and periodicals than to direct them to the chaplain at the rooms of the Y M C A after they have read them

After the public services on deck were concluded the rite of christian baptism was administered to the infant daughter of the captain in the cabin of this vessel. Quite a number of ladies and some few gentlemen were present. As the daughter was born during the vessel s passage from Hong Kong to this port she received the very appropriate name of Elizabeth Pacific Evans. The occasion was one long to be remembered and will add another to the many existing ligaments that bind Great Britain and the United States in the bonds of christian amity and comity

It is quite an interesting coincidence that Miss Noyes the beautiful daughter of Capt Noyes of the *Alden Besse* is named Miss Nellie Pacific Noyes she also having been born beneath the stars and stripes on the Pacific ocean. The *Alden Besse* and the *City of Halifax* sailed from Hong Kong within three hours and arrived in Astoria within one hour of each other

PASSENGER LIST.

The steamship *Oregon* sailed from San Francisco last Saturday with a full freight and the following passengers

Hon E H Washburn
M Goldsmith
O Fox
C Dusenbury
G A Steel
A S Locke
F Eastman
Dr G N Ettenwood
C F Fay
Mrs A Lovejoy
Mrs A Gaston and dr
A Brandt and wf,
B Sharpstein wf & 3 ch
Mrs F S Craw and cd
Miss E Frost,
Mrs Hodgkin and cd,
Mrs S Smith,
Mrs M O Scott and dr
R G Belcher
L M Wood,
G L Bailey,
Mrs Williams and 2 ch,
Mrs G R Hamilton,
G T Brown,
Mrs J O Smith
H Colby wf and dr,
Mrs L H French,
J Gamble,
G W [illegible]kin
Mrs B Lowenberg,
H Holdness,
H L Emeyer and fy
J B Carr
M Weiss
H J Howland and wf
G F Orchard and wf
A McMillin
D Wetmore
J S Moxley
H A Rowell
Miss A Fields
Miss M Fields
Miss E Marks and br,
B Fuller wf and son
C Butterfield
A P Farrar
N W Chilcot
J D Heller
Mrs J Felter and dr
W Hubbard,
C Russell wf and 5 ch
Miss F Sheets,
Miss L Britton
G Powell

30 in the steerage

Fans fans! in endless variety from 15 cents and upwards at Mrs Chas Fichner s First street

Owing to the bad weather the ferrotype gallery has postponed their day of leaving to Monday May 27th

Tuning and repairing of Pianos and Organs by a competent man. Work guaranteed. Leave orders at Hamilton s Musical Emporium, 1[illegible]3 First street Portland

Just received—another lot of 3 oz switches 28 in long, real hair, for $3 50 worth $5. Kid curlers and invisible hair pins at Mrs Wass Hair Store, No 67 Morrison street

Since Abell s advent here he has photographed hundreds of our citizens. Very good evidence that he produces excellent work. Mr Abell takes photographic views

Spring and summer catalogues of Madame Demorest s reliable dress patterns at agency of Mrs Chas Fichnor First street opposite Oregon Furniture saleroom. Send stamp for catalogue

Mrs Dr Bunn graduate of the Homeopathic School member of State Med Society of California treats all diseases of women and children. Office cor 2d and Morrison. Consultation free. Electrical treatment a specialty

W H Watkinds has just received per steamer *Oregon* 100 set single and double carriage harness. All made by hand and of the best Eastern Tanned Leather. Silver and Rubber Trimming. For sale at cost. Call and examine for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere

I call the attention of the musicians and the public to my late arrival of Pianos and Organs *on steamship Oregon direct from New York*. The latest improvement in the *Decker Upright Piano* is something [illegible]. They surpass for sweetness and power of tone anything ever heard before. Also Prince s Organs both at prices to suit the times. H Sinsheimer sole agent for the Decker Piano and Prince & Co Organ 1[illegible] First street bet Taylor and Yamhill

Treatment of Chronic Diseases.

Dr R F Price, office and residence corner Third and Alder pays special attention to the treatment of chronic diseases particularly those of a delicate complicated or obstinate nature. As a practitioner Dr Price has been eminently successful and should be consulted by all who are suffering from lingering diseases. His diploma and testimonials are open for inspection

MULTNOMAH "COUNTY FARM," OR ASYLUM FOR THE COUNTY POOR.

Having visited county farms in other states of the republic during a public life of twenty five years and having on two occasions within the past two months visited the Multnomah county farm I am able to write concerning the latter that by comparison it is equal to the best I ever saw

Indeed I have been so pleased with what I have witnessed in and around the buildings of said institution that I am prompted to set before the taxpayers of this county the following [illegible] statements hoping thereby to impart some information and also to congratulate my fellow citizens on their good fortune in having its affairs administered with such manifest fidelity and prudence

Leaving the Canyon road, we enter the farm [illegible] substantial gate [illegible] gradual [illegible] until the plateau is reached [illegible] which the [illegible] buildings [illegible] [illegible] of the present superintendent or overseer

Entering the reception hall which is used also for [illegible] the ladies that were with me exclaimed "Isn t this comfortable." Evergreen [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] afforded [illegible] the staring whitewashed walls so commonly seen in such places. On the table in the center of the room were neatly arranged supplies of [illegible] supplied we think by the Unitarian friends and testaments

As the bell for dinner rang while we were in this room we stepped into the dining hall and the tables were well supplied with solid food and the table linen [illegible] white and inviting. The sight of the aged and decrepid inmates as they filed in and took their seats was very affecting and we could but thank God for the philanthropy thus practically exhibited

The buildings are neatly painted and surrounded by comfortable seats. Honeysuckle rose bushes and other flowers lend their beauty and fragrance. The outbuildings are all neatly whitewashed the wagons and farm implements are carefully housed garden products are judiciously stored in separate bins and wise foresight is exhibited in the season able salting of beef and pork raised on the farm for use annually. Indeed the general farming and domestic arrangements impressed us very favorably. The superintendent s residence is the least attractive of all. The house is small and decidedly antiquated. Nevertheless by labor and tact a homelike and inviting air has been given to it. An excellent system of drainage some eight feet under ground and extending quite a distance from the buildings carries off all the sewerage and relieves the institution of all offensive and harmful odors, thereby insuring the highest percentage of healthfulness to the inmates

One startling fact, I gleaned from the records I insert here. It surely will admonish those impenitent votaries of unlawful pleasures who so intimately connect the resorts of Portland s fallen women with some of the homes where Portland s beautiful and virtuous daughters reside in blissful but perilous ignorance of the ways of the world. The fact is this of the ninety two persons admitted last year nearly one third were syphilitic cases! Do our respectable property holders really appreciate the essential loathsomeness—in the sight of God—of the monthly rentage they receive from houses knowingly let by them to parties who do not hesitate to reap the wages of unrighteousness? Would to God that public sentiment purified by divine love would make this odious traffic impossible in our midst and make possible the redemption of our fallen sisters and thus also save our erring sons from disgrace degradation and ruin—temporal and eternal

Looking across the parterre to the outlying acres of cleared and timbered lands we learned by inquiry that of the [illegible] acres belonging to the farm about [illegible] are fenced and used for pasturage meadows and tillage. Everywhere the fences are in excellent condition. Since our previous visit fences have been moved back and nearly [illegible] acres have been added to the cleared and tilled grounds already reclaimed and placed under cultivation. On the west side of the farm about 400 fruit trees appear in thrifty condition to the north about [illegible]00 young trees are growing finely and but for the heavy frost would have borne this season. From these trees from 40 to 100 bushels of apples have been sold per year after supplying all the needs of the farm. Refuse fruits and vegetables and some grain are carefully utilized being boiled together and fed to the swine whence the annual supply of pork consumed is obtained

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Taken all in all through the natural advantages of the locality the fidelity and capability of the superintendent by whose arduous labors such great improvements have been made and such great economy of expenditures has been effected the good people of Multnomah county may well feel satisfied yea even proud of their county farm

If these statements shall enlist a larger interest among the benevolent insure their more frequent visitation and thus secure a fuller acquaintance with the workings of this important charity a perfectly satisfactory return will be made to

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THE COURTS.

SATURDAY May 25 1878

U S CIRCUIT COURT—SAWYER DEADY JJ

Bernard vs ship *Blenheim* exceptions to libel argued and submitted

Court adjourned

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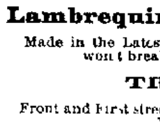

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MONDAY MORNING, MAY 27 1878.

PROFESSOR POWELL'S PRONUNCIAMENTO

PORTLAND May [illegible] 18[illegible]

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Under the above caption in the Salem *Mercury* of the 21st inst Bancroft & Co's paid attorney rushes to the defense of the Pacific Coast series spreading himself over nearly a column in mere twaddle, in the vain attempt to cover up the main points at issue by endeavoring to ridicule Professor Powell's plain outspoken sentiments [illegible] concerning which the people demand an [illegible]sion

The learned author of the article in the *Mercury* may not be able in his blind devotion to the interests of his clients to comprehend Professor Powell's lucid statements But he may be well assured of this one fact—the people understand them and heartily endorse them It is very evident those statements are troubling the soul of the learned critic If he will remove the golden scales from his eyes he may be able to comprehend the [illegible]ation

The fact is Professor Powell has in a few brief sentences spoken directly to the point reflecting the sentiments of a very large majority of the people of this state in regard to school matters The pointless shafts of the learned defender of the Bancroft monopoly fall harmlessly at the Professor's feet.

As to Mr Powell's knowledge of the school law and of the duties of superintendent of public instruction it is enough to say that by invitation of the joint committee on education he assisted in framing the present school law of this state And as to his qualifications for the position of superintendent, it is enough to say of him that for sixteen consecutive years he has been prominently connected with our best schools and is acknowledged by all, irrespective of party or denomination to be one of the leading educators of Oregon His seven years' experience in superintending the schools of Marion county and his large experience in organizing and conducting teachers' institutes very materially add to his qualification for the office for which he has been named

Immediately after Mr Powell's nomination for the office of superintendent Gen Mart V Brown editor of the Albany *Democrat*—the ablest Democratic paper in the state—says of him "He is a perfect gentleman, and we like him well But then he has charge of the Albany Collegiate Institute, which, under his control is one of the best institutions in the state and we do not wish him to leave it."

Now, will the *learned* "Timbuctoo" please inform the people of Oregon in regard to the literary qualifications of Mr Stites the Democratic candidate for superintendent of public instruction Will he please tell them from what college or even high school, Mr Stites graduated? Will "Timbuctoo" tell the people how much of Greek and Latin, of mathematics, of natural science and of rhetoric Mr Stites knows? Tell us in what school he has distinguished himself as an educator?

It is true that the superintendent has no vote in the matter of selecting text books. But like every other citizen, he has a perfect right to use all the influence he may have to secure or retain any text-book he may favor And no one is so dull as not to perceive that the position which the superintendent occupies gives him, as it certainly should a more than ordinary influence in any and all matters pertaining to schools whether it be a question affecting text books state schools or school funds.

Professor Powell has without any bombast or evasion spoken clearly on these points—the people will comprehend his manly utterances "Timbuctoo's" candidate should be equally frank and tell the public what his views are on these points concerning which the people have a right to know Since the *Mercury* man—learned critic—in his blind zeal for his Democratic—sectarian—agricultural college, has seen proper to mention that institution, will he be frank enough to tell the public whether Mr. Stites if elected, will use his influence to induce the legislature to vote the annual sum of five thousand dollars to keep alive that pet institution

We have heard from very reliable sources that lack of literary qualifications entirely unfit Mr Stites for the office for which he has been nominated. Even Mr Powell's most earnest political opponents frankly admit that he is far better qualified for the superintendent's position than Mr Stites.

VERITAS

The Des Moines *Register* says "By a private letter from Washington we learn that Blaine Conkling, Ben Butler, Banks and Townsend will consent to talk the pure and unsurrendered gospel of stalwart republicanism to the Republicans of Iowa for a week apiece this fall. They will receive such a welcome, if they come, that they will think it is Fourth of July in Iowa the year round."

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING, May 25, 1878

Gold in New York, 100⅝.

Legal tenders in Portland—buying 99½ selling par.

Silver coin, 2½@3 per cent. discount

Eastern Freights and Markets.

NEW YORK, May 25—Pacific coast freights via Cape Horn begin to show increasing dullness as the season wears on The fact is the market would have been unusually quiet during the past six weeks had it not been for the very low rates that have been current and which have been the only inducement to anticipate any future wants As it is, these wants are now nearly supplied and advices are not of the most cheering character Shippers are beginning to curtail their shipments, and from this time forward a dull market may be looked for except, perhaps, an occasional spurt.

Freights at Philadelphia are not over active but the old line has the preference with shippers and the James Nesmith is about loaded it having been scarcely thirty days since the Hecla sailed and the Orania to follow, is ready to take the berth as soon as the Nesmith hauls out.

Freights at Boston are very quiet The ship Sachem has taken the berth, but it will be full 30 days before she can get away.

Railroad freights at Boston have been very active the past week, shipments amounting to 8,624 pkgs general merchandise and embracing 718 kegs and 12 bbls syrup, 1,631 pkgs fish, 200 bxs herring 4450 cases canned goods, 131 cases thread, 10 pkgs tobacco, 66 kegs horse shoes.

Markets remain very dull Flour quiet nominal wheat dull, to lower; pork steady Rio coffees quiet, firmer; refined sugars dull, ⅛ lower for all grades, teas unsettled Petroleum quiet, firm spirits turpentine unchanged hides in slightly better demand. The wool market shows no improvement, remaining very dull.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, May 25—Wool sales, al[illegible] though larger than last week, are quite mod[illegible]rate for the season and still in an unsatisfa[illegible]tory state There are really no fixed pric[illegible] for wool The market has been gradually [illegible]ing down and prices are now fully 1 cent [illegible] per pound lower than last week a small lot of 8,000 pounds having been sold to arrive at 35c—the lowest price ever known here—and other sales at 35@37c for No. 1 and X and from 37@38c is generally asked for X and XX, but buyers are scarce and a lower price would probably be taken if responsible parties would make an offer, as there is still a pressure to close up old stocks before new fleeces arrive Transactions the past week include Ohio and Pennsylvania No. 1, X XX and above at 33@38c; Michigan, 35@36c, New Hampshire 33¼c New York fleece, 34c, combing and delaine, 33@44c new Missouri combing, 29c, heavy Georgia 12@20c Texas, 15@26½c; scoured 32@35c

Philadelphia Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25—Wool quiet and easier supply reduced California fine and medium, 20@25; coarse, 18@22.

English Grain Markets.

LIVERPOOL, May 25—A leading grain circular says Under influence of large American shipments and the more pacific aspect of politics the grain trade has been characterized by extreme dullness. Operations are restricted to the narrowest limits. British markets had this week a noted decline of one shilling per quarter Business in Liverpool since Tuesday has been almost at a stand still. There was only a few retail sales of wheat at a decline of one penny per cental. Maize moved slowly at barely previous rates at to day's market. Wheat in better demand. There was considerable business in both white and red at 2 pence per cental decline Flour slow of sale and declined 6 pence per barrel and 1 shilling per sack. Maize was in fair request at 3 pence under Thursday's rates.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25—Flour—Dull City mill superfine $4 87½@5 extra $6@6½ Oregon extra, $5 75@5 87½ nominal

Wheat—Inactive and nominal choice milling held at $2

Barley—Fair demand and steady sales, coast feed 95c choice feed $1 05 fair brewing $1 12½

Oats—Steady and quiet light, $1 30@1 40 choice $1 50@1 65.

Corn—Large yellow held firmly at $2 stocks small

Hay—Stagnant nominal no new in market.

Potatoes—Lower choice new 3¼@3½c

Wool—Southern burry 13@16c for fair 16@18c free good 18@20c, northern, 23@24c Market dull

California's Wheat Surplus

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25—Estimates by prominent grain operators place probable surplus of wheat for export this season at three quarters of a million tons, if no unfavorable conditions arise between now and harvest time They say however it is yet too early to estimate with accuracy and that possibly the amount may fall one hundred thousand tons below the above estimate

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship City of Chester from San Francisco, arrived at her berth about 4 o'clock this (Saturday) morning

The schooner Ida Schnauer from San Francisco is discharging at Flanders Wharf

There are four deep water vessels at Flanders Wharf—the British ship City of Halifax American barks Coventry and Alden Besse and the British bark Herbert Black

The British ship Borrowdale from Liverpool for this port, was spoken off Tuskar, May 2d.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE.

SAN FRANCISCO May 2[illegible]

Alpha—25 shs $10¾ 115 10½ 50 10 [illegible] 5 145 10[illegible]
Alps—300 shs [illegible] 300 30
B & B—10 shs $1 [illegible]
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Bullion—855 shs $3 [illegible]
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Bechtel—15 shs $2 [illegible] 2 15
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California—1050 shs $1 [illegible] 10 18 [illegible]
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Exchequer [illegible]
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Grand Prize—[illegible]
H & N—[illegible] 100 [illegible]
Hamburg [illegible] 80
Independence [illegible]
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Jack [illegible]
Kentuck [illegible]
Leeds [illegible]
Mexican—[illegible]
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Manhattan [illegible]
Modoc—2150 shs 95c 100 [illegible]
Newark—250 shs $1 90 20[illegible]
N Bel [illegible] shs $8
N C [illegible]
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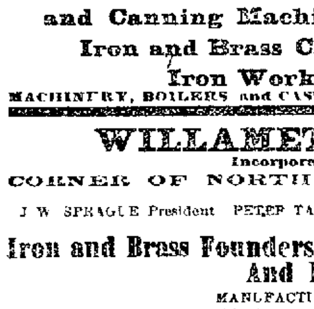

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—NOTICE is hereby given that Wm Burnell administrator of the estate of Samuel H [illegible] deceased has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah county and that the Judge thereof has fixed June 4th 1878 at [illegible] hour of 10 A M thereof as the time for the hearing of objections to the same and the settlement and allowance of the same

WM BURNELL Admr

April 27 1878.

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Executor's Sale of Port Ludlow Mill Property.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF JEFFERSON County Washington Territory—In the matter of the estate of Andrew Pluney deceased Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Jefferson county Washington Territory made on the 9th day of April A D 1878 in the matter of the above entitled estate the undersigned executors of said estate will sell at public auction upon the terms and conditions hereinafter stated and subject to confirmation by said court on TUESDAY the 9th day of July A D 1878 at 10 o'clock A M of that day on the premises at said Port Ludlow in said County of Jefferson the PORT LUDLOW SAW MILL PROPERTY including Mills Buildings [illegible] Wharves [illegible] Also all the [illegible] lands belonging to said estate in said county

Terms and conditions of sale One half of the purchase money to be paid to the [illegible] on the day of sale and the remainder in three [illegible] be secured by mortgage on the property [illegible] expense of purchaser

GEORGE W HARRIS
OLIVER F GERRISH
Executors of said Estate
JAMES M [illegible]
[illegible] said Estate

Port [illegible] Washington Territory May 1 1878 my18td

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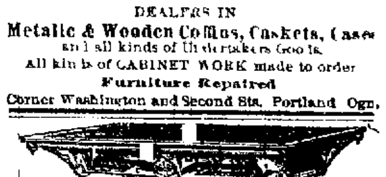

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M SELLER
M HEXTER
PH LOWENGART

May 18 my 0d1m

Oregon & California R

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Albany 4 30 A. M. | Portland [illegible]

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon for the county of Multnomah—A. E. Nickerson Plaintiff, vs. Percy Walker and Herman W Walker minor heirs of John H. Walker, deceased defendants—To said Percy Walker & Herman W Walker, defendants. In the name of the State of Oregon you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you herein, on or before the first day of the next term of the said court, which said term commences on Monday the 10th day of June, 1878, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein, the same being for a partition of real property, No. 24 in Couch's addition 3 4 5 6 7 and 8 in block No. 24 in Couch's addition to the city of Portland Oregon. Published pursuant to an order made by Hon. E. D. Shattuck judge of said court, the [illegible] day of [illegible] A D 1878.

ADDISON C. GIBBS and
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the district of Oregon, ss. In the matter of John Welch bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said court by John Welch the above named bankrupt, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2 1867 for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and liabilities and other claims provable under said act, and that the [illegible] by the 5th day of June 1878, is assigned for the hearing of the same before H. H. Northup, Register in Bankruptcy at his office in Portland, in said district when and where any person may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

R H LAMSON,
Clerk of U S District Court

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—In the matter of the estate of T J Sloan deceased Notice is hereby given that the final account of the administrator of said estate has been filed, and that the 10th day of June A D 1878 at 10 o'clock A. M has been appointed by the County Court of Multnomah county State of Oregon for the hearing of objections to said final account and to the settlement thereof

JOSEPH SLOAN,
Administrator of the estate of T J Sloan, deceased
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GENERAL NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN

Communists Drilling

CHICAGO [illegible] 60 men [illegible] of the [illegible]

Mutiny and Murder

PHILADELPHIA [illegible] Wroll [illegible] down the [illegible] crew refused [illegible] to repress the [illegible] Armstrong [illegible] started for [illegible]

Decoration Day

ST LOUIS May [illegible] graves of [illegible] the nation [illegible] took place [illegible] German participa[illegible] addresses [illegible] Catholic, [illegible] Lutheran and Hebrew churches Fully [illegible]

Gone Fishing

WHITEHALL N Y May [illegible] Vice President Wheeler Mrs Hayes Miss Fannie Hayes and Mr [illegible] been [illegible] Saranac lake the past few days

Mollie McCarty En Route

CHICAGO May [illegible] this favorite running mare Mollie McCarty leaves here for Louisville [illegible] attracted much attention from horsemen [illegible] and connoisseurs [illegible] Welch her able [illegible] trainer [illegible] the best possible condition for her [illegible] with Ten Broeck July 4 [illegible]

Jealousy Murder and Suicide

MENDOTA Ill May [illegible] News reaches here of an atrocious murder [illegible] at Arlington [illegible] west of this place on Sunday [illegible] a young man who had [illegible] permission to visit Miss Cullen [illegible] evening and cut [illegible] her throat [illegible] shot her with a revolver [illegible] Mr and Mrs Cullen [illegible] father [illegible] Mrs Cullen [illegible] severely will [illegible] knife and rushing out into the yard drew a razor across his own throat several times and expired almost instantly The parents [illegible] severely but not fatally hurt. The daughter lived but a few minutes

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate

WASHINGTON May 2[illegible]

Beck introduced a bill to repeal existing taxes on capital, on deposits of banks and bankers and to impose taxes on dividends on excess of 8 per cent. Referred

Blain said regarding the correspondence recently submitted to the senate relating to the appointment of Delfosse as a member of the Halifax commission on the fisheries newspapers said the Belgian government complains that anything should have been withheld He now offered an act of justice to Delfosse owing to the insufficiency of the former resolution the following:

Resolved That the president of the United States be requested to communicate to the senate copies of all correspondence not heretofore submitted and of all memoranda and minutes in possession of the government relating to the selection of M Maurice Delfosse as one of the commissioners under the treaty of Washington on the fishery question.

The resolution was agreed to

Consideration was resumed of the bill providing a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia.

House

The following bills were introduced and referred. By Willis to regulate the sale of U S securities Makes it unlawful for the secretary of the treasury to enter into any contract or negotiation of any bonds now authorized to be issued or sold, whether for funding the national debt or any other purpose, with any bank association firm or individual or combination of banks or associations unless he shall first invite proposals by advertisements for no less than three weeks in five newspapers, that proposals to be accepted which will be most advantageous to the government.

By Wood to establish a permanent sinking fund. It provides there shall be appropriated for the fiscal year commencing July 1st and for each succeeding year out of customs revenues the sum of $100 000 000 which shall be applied first, to pay the interest of the public debt second to the redemption or purchase of so much of the outstanding principal of the public debt as can be purchased or redeemed at not more than par and accrued interest. All bonds so purchased or redeemed to cease to bear interest and to be cancelled and destroyed [illegible] the act providing for a sinking fund section 5 of the bill provides that the fund shall be known as the sinking fund [illegible]

Knott moved an amendment prohibiting under penalties of fine and imprisonment, the employment of any part of the army as *posse comitatus* or otherwise under pretext for the purpose of executing the laws except in such cases and under such circumstances as such employment of troops may be expressly authorized by act of congress. After a long discussion the amendment was agreed to by [illegible]

NIHILISM IN RUSSIA

From the New York Tribune

The acquittal of the Russian young woman Vera Sassulitch who shot the prefect of St Petersburg in order to direct public attention to the abuses of the political police is likely to have serious consequences The whole empire is said to be undermined by a Nihilist conspiracy The strength of secret organizations is generally exaggerated by popular report and the Nihilists are perhaps not so numerous as they are supposed to be But the recent political trials leave no room to doubt that the revolutionary virus has penetrated all the elements of the body politic, and it reaches up to the only vigorous thing in the empire except the police A Nihilist [illegible] a man who believes in [illegible] satisfied with nothing Fifteen years ago [illegible] Tourgueneff's novel [illegible] the new atheistic [illegible] of the world, Nihilism [illegible] day it has become [illegible] the sons who [illegible] monism [illegible] under the [illegible] become [illegible] moral [illegible] tion of [illegible] the destruction and [illegible] prelude [illegible] There is nothing in the programme of which has not [illegible] secret ass[illegible] been taught [illegible] of Europe [illegible] But [illegible] ous and [illegible] good government [illegible] there is no [illegible]

The [illegible] with Ni[illegible] schools [illegible] professional academies [illegible] adherent[illegible] thousand[illegible] their [illegible] serfs [illegible] the [illegible] question [illegible] minds [illegible] where [illegible] ficers are [illegible] offic[illegible] stated [illegible] [illegible]